

UNAPPROVED - DRAFT

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

**MINUTES
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING**

TIME AND PLACE: The Credentials Committee convened on August 3, 2007, at 8:05 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 W. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dr. Levin moved to approve the minutes of the Credentials Committee meetings held on June 29, 2007. The motion was seconded and passed.

FIRST CONFERENCE: 8:06 a.m.

PRESIDING: Misty L. Sissom, R.D.H.

MEMBER PRESENT: Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.

MEMBER ABSENT: Darryl J. Pirok, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Catherine Chappell, Administrative Staff Assistant
Leigh C. Kiczales, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: With two members present, a quorum was established.

**Ashley Williams Peat,
D.M.D., Applicant
Case No. 115477** Ashley Williams Peat, D.M.D. appeared without counsel to discuss her application for licensure by examination to practice dentistry and allegations that grounds may exist to deny issuance of a license, in that she may not be competent to practice dentistry with safety to patients and the public due to mental health diagnoses for which she discontinued treatment.

The Committee received Dr. Peat's statements and discussed her application with her.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Levin moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia to deliberate for the purpose of reaching a decision in the matter of Ashley Williams Peat, D.D.S. Additionally, Dr. Levin moved that Board staff, Alan

Heaberlin and Catherine Chappell, and Administrative Proceedings Division staff, Leigh Kiczales, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

Reconvene

The Committee reconvened in open session pursuant to § 2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

Dr. Levin moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting and only matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Decision:

Ms. Sissom reported that the Committee determined that Dr. Peat met the requirements for licensure and approved Dr. Peat's application for licensure by examination to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Dr. Levin moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

RECESS:

The Committee recessed at 8:16 a.m.

SECOND CONFERENCE:

2:30 p.m.

PRESIDING:

Misty L. Sissom, R.D.H.

MEMBER PRESENT:

James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.
Darryl J. Pirok, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT:

Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Catherine Chappell, Administrative Staff Assistant
Leigh C. Kiczales, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM:

With two members present, a quorum was established, with Dr. Watkins substituting for Dr. Levin,.

**Linda A. Jones-Rogers,
D.M.D., Application
Case No. 115480**

Linda A. Jones-Rogers, D.M.D. appeared without counsel, to discuss her application by examination to practice dentistry in Virginia, and allegations that grounds may exist to deny issuance of a license, in that:

1. Her license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey was restricted as a result of alleged failure to diagnose a periodontal condition previously discovered by the patient's initial treating and/or consulting dentist; and
2. On her application received by the Board on June 8, 2007, she answered "No" to Question 3(h) which reads, "Have you ever had any of the following disciplinary actions taken against your license to practice dentistry, your DEA permit, Medicare, Medicaid, or are any such actions pending: suspension/revocations, or probations, or reprimand/cease and desist, or monitoring of practice, or limitation placed on scheduled drugs?" Pursuant to the 1991 New Jersey Consent Order, she was ordered to "cease and desist" from performing crown and bridge dentistry until she had completed the required continuing education courses as outlined in the Consent Order.

The Committee received statements from Dr. Lloyd Rogers, the applicant's husband.

The Committee received Dr. Jones-Rogers' statements and discussed her application with her.

Closed Meeting:

Dr. Watkins moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia to deliberate for the purpose of reaching a decision in the matter of Linda A. Jones-Rogers, D.M.D. Additionally, Dr. Watkins moved that Board staff, Alan Heaberlin and Catherine Chappell, and Administrative Proceedings Division staff, Leigh Kiczales, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

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Decision:

Ms. Sissom reported that the Committee found allegations 1 and 2 to be true that Dr. Jones-Rogers violated §§ 54.1-2706(14) and 54.1-2706(1) of the Code. Ms. Sissom reported that the Committee would recommend that Dr. Jones-Rogers' application be approved with an assessment of a monetary penalty of \$500 to the Board at its next Board meeting on September 7, 2007. Dr. Watkins moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Misty L. Sissom, R.D.H., Chair

Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director

Date

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